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Ernest Harold Baynes, the Naturalist, Will Be Here Chautauqua Week



MR. BAYNES AT HOME WITH THE BIRDS AND ANIMALS ON HIS FARM IN MERIDEN, N. H.

THE above photographs are typical of Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist, as he appears with the birds and animals on his farm in Meriden, N. H. The dog shown in one of the photos is a Great Dane, of which Mr. Baynes is very fond. One of the other photos shows a bird eating from a piece of bread held in Mr. Baynes' mouth. It is simply wonderful what Mr. Baynes can do with these birds. In addition to his afternoon lecture on the sixth day of the Chautauqua, Mr. Baynes will take the part of "Shy," the naturalist, in the production of the "Bird Masque" in the evening.

Coming the Sixth Night of Chautauqua Week, "Sanctuary," A Bird Masque In a Delightful Woodland Setting



SCENE FROM "THE SANCTUARY"—THE BIRD MASQUE.

IN presenting Percy MacKaye's "Sanctuary" the Redpath Chautauqua are privileged to offer an attraction of more than passing interest. Two years ago in Meriden, N. H., under the patronage of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and a very distinguished committee, was presented for the first time a masque written by Percy MacKaye and dedicated to Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist. It will be recalled that the daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eleanor, took one of the leading parts. Percy MacKaye is one of the foremost of the younger school of American dramatists. His St. Louis pageant last year and his Shakespeare memorial pageant for New York City last April were notable literary achievements. In "Sanctuary" Mr. MacKaye

found a subject of congenial interest—the care and protection of our American wild birds. He treats the subject with poetic grace and symbolic charm and befitting the noble theme that inspired his effort. Mr. Baynes, who took the part of Shy, the Naturalist, in the original cast, will appear as the same character in the Chautauqua production. Mr. Percival Vivian, who will be remembered for his excellent acting with the Ben Greet Players in former years, will take the part of the Faun. Miss Katharine Brown, long identified with the highest class of professional theatrical productions will play the part of Ornith. There are six speaking parts, each assigned to a competent actor. A delightful woodland setting will be arranged, and through a newly in-

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Danick attended the camp meetings at Blanchard, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Jackson left Friday for a visit to Platt Lake, Benzie county.

Bert Hicks and family enjoyed a day's picnicking at Bass Lake, last Saturday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

Mrs. F. T. Rapson and children left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Flint.

Ralph Wheaton of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives and friends in the city.

Lucius Bagley of Morris, Okla., is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. E. A. Bagley.

W. S. Proud and J. P. Losey left Tuesday afternoon for a week's fishing trip to Houghton Lake.

Miss Ruth Kelly left Monday afternoon for several weeks visit with friends at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene left for their cottage at Long Lake, near Howell, last Saturday, spending Sunday.

Master Kenneth Littlebaugh entertained six of his friends from 2:30 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon.

Miss Marion Chick, who has been visiting for the past ten days in Detroit, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss M. J. Kellogg paid a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Jackson, last week. Miss Kellogg was on her way north.

E. H. Weese and Mrs. Weese are spending their vacation at Beulah. They will be out of the city for a couple of weeks.

E. C. Marsh, vice president of the McMillan company of New York City, was in the city a few hours, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Colmer, a graduate of the Kindergarten department of Alma college last June, is visiting Miss Edna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen on North State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withey of Blanchard are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoyt.

F. A. Leonard has received the announcement of the marriage of his son, Harry J. Leonard, to Miss Helen W. Castello on the evening of June 23rd. Director of Athletics, W. C. Bleas, master, after spending several weeks at the University of Illinois, returned to his home in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunner spent Sunday at Morley. Mr. Brunner returned the first of the week while Mrs. Brunner will remain for a few days with friends.

M. M. Witherspoon of the Redpath Chautauqua is in the city this week doing the advance advertising for the chautauqua which opens in this city next Monday afternoon.

Dr. L. G. Beshgetoor was in Vestaburg, Friday morning, arranging to open an office in that town. Dr. Beshgetoor will spend one day a week with the Vestaburg people.

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Stump motored to Detroit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stump will visit in Canada a short time before returning home. Mr. Miller expects to ride home in a new Ross automobile.

Alger Wood, who has been attending the University of Illinois summer school, during the past six weeks, returned home Saturday. Mr. Wood will remain in the city the remainder of the summer vacation at the home of his parents on Ely street.

A card from Ray Swigart, who is enjoying a few weeks vacation at Miami, Florida and other southern cities, states that the fine ocean breezes are better than what we get in Michigan. In fact there have been very few ocean breezes here lately.

Elmer Francis, district manager of the Michigan Telephone company with offices at Mt. Pleasant, was a caller, Friday, in the city. Mr. Francis was formerly manager of the local exchange of the Bell company.

Miss Maude Barber of Lansing is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd H. Glass on Ely street.

Gratiot county gave 1251 of the 118,575 signatures on the home rule amendment petitions on file at Lansing. This county's share, on a basis of 10 per cent of the 1914 election vote, was 498, the returns being nearly three times that figure and equal to 25 per cent of the county's vote two years ago. In all 121,866 voters in the state signed petitions, 8,311 names arriving too late for filing. The home rule amendment will empower each city, village and township, voting as a unit, to decide the liquor question for itself. It opposes the state-wide prohibition amendment also up for a vote in the fall.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingraham of Summerton visited at the homes of A. Inghram and V. Dickinson, Friday.

Mrs. Francis of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of G. Barker.

Mrs. Henry Battle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. VanLeuven, Friday.

Miss Bea Decker is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ince Decker.

Hubbard Biggs, who has been spending the past six weeks in the upper peninsula with his son, Herm, returned to the home of his brother, Chas. Biggs, Wednesday.

John Inman and wife were fishing at Half Moon lake, Saturday night.

Miss Grace Demming, who lives near Jerseyville spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Z. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and their two children were in Alma, Saturday night.

Mr. Bostoff has quite a few pickers in his berry patch picking black and red raspberries.

Golda Barkey is visiting her sister in Owosso.

Mrs. V. Dickinson returned home Sunday from Farwell where she had been visiting her cousins.

A. Ingram and wife visited at A. Deckers, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Loomis and son, Otto, and Miss Bea Decker autoed to Alma, Saturday afternoon.

RURAL NEWS ITEMS

By Our Correspondents

TOWN LINE.

Chas. Shon of Pontiac is spending a short time with Clyde Webb and wife.

Miss Ida Huff left on Sunday for Lansing where she will visit a few days. Then she will go to Brooklyn to visit Mrs. C. R. Moulton and other friends and relatives in that vicinity.

Jack Hardy of Ohio is working for Barney Snyder for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes of Lansing have been spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity and their aunt, Mrs. Ed Hoyt and son Howard in Alma.

Mrs. H. B. Currence and Mrs. Kathryn Day of Elwell spent Saturday with friends in this vicinity.

Claude Church and family and E. Church and wife and Willis Lemon autoed Sunday to Lansing and Williamston, where they visited with relatives.

Frank Whitcraft and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. O'Bryant near Forest Hill.

Milton Veeder and wife are entertaining a granddaughter from Clare, for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Carter, formerly Anna York of New Mexico, who has been visiting Mrs. John Snyder left for Lansing to spend a few days with relatives. Then she will enter St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids for an operation and if she is well enough she will leave for her home in New Mexico, August 15th.

C. A. Walker, mail carrier on route 2, surprised the people on his route with a fine new mail buggy.

(Intended for last week.)

Lightning Thursday morning did quite a little damage in this vicinity to the telephone lines and it also done damage to the Wright school house.

Miss Sadie Gerard of Lansing, who has been visiting her parents, Wm. Gerard and wife, has returned to that city to take up her work again.

Mrs. H. J. Hyde and Mrs. Ed Ferris were guests of Mrs. R. Gee in Ithaca the last of the week.

Mrs. Kate Sargeant of Union City visited with her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Hyde, this last week.

Mrs. Wm. Veeder of Clare spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband's parents, Milton Veeder and wife.

Mrs. J. Tibbits was in St. Louis on Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis attended the wedding of Miss Alexandra McIntosh and Alex Lynch in Saginaw, Friday evening, about 40 attended. They will take a three weeks trip through the state of New York then they will return to make Saginaw their future home.

Friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris a party, Saturday evening, to remind them that they had been married thirty years. About twenty-five attended and a royal good time has been reported.

Archie Johnson of Alma made a business trip in this vicinity on Saturday, having spent his boyhood days here.

Frank Ellis, while in Saginaw this last week, had the misfortune to lose his pocket book with eight dollars in money.

Frank Whitcraft and family and Claude Church and family autoed to Harrison where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred John Anderson, 38, Alma Henrietta Graves, 34, Alma Dwight W. Robinson, 39, Alma Eathel L. Bennett, 26, Alma Lawrence B. France, 29, Midland Mattie LaMay, 31, Breckenridge.

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